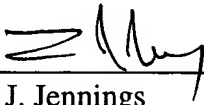


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed October 11, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully considered. In view of the preceding amendments to the claims, as suggested by the Examiner, reconsideration and allowance of the application are believed in order, and such actions are earnestly solicited. Accompanying this Amendment are two checks in payment of the government fees for excess independent claims and excess claims. Please credit the payment of these fees to Account # 50-2036, docket 87278.2400. Any fee deficiencies or credit should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

If there are any unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney by telephone at 202-861-1696.

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